Death of N. C. C. Driver

485. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Tragic Death of N.C.C. Driver' published in NORTHERN INDIA PATRIKA (LUCKNOW) dated the 11th July, 1988;

(b) whether it is a fact that in spite of the information submitted by the driver to the Commanding Officer of 3 UP Naval unit NCC, Lucknow that the vehicle concerned had mechanical faults, he (the driver) was forced to take it on duty to Nainital;

(c) whether it is also a fact that NCC authorities failed to take the dead body of the deceased driver from Shahjahanpur police in spite of receiving repeated information;

(d) whether Government have held any inquiry and fixed the responsibility of the tragic accident on any officer; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to compensate the bereaved family of the said Driver?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Complaints Against Commanding Officer of 13 UP Girls Battalion NCC, Ghaziabad

486. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the authorities against the Commanding Officer of 13 UP Girls Battalion NCC, Ghaziabad during the last six months;

(b) what are the details of the complaints; and

(c) whether Government have made investigations into the matter of the said complaints, if so, what are its findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Two complaints have been received in the Directorate General, National Cadet Corps.

(b) The complaints relate to misuse of vehicle, telephone, furniture, orderly; accommodation and sale of liquor obtained from CSD Canteen.

(c) The complaints are being investigated.

Rise in Relinquishment Age of Commission by NCC (Male) Owcers

487. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to raise the age of relinquishment of Commission by NCC (Male) officers to 50 years extendable to 55 years;

(b) if so, what is the date on which the said decision was taken by Government;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have not yet got the concerned Notification published in the Gazette of India; and

(d) if so by when the said Notification is likely to be published in the Gazette of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (d) The Central Advisory Committee on National Cadet Corps in its 33rd Meeting held on 13.2.87 had recommended